GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2281
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2008
MAINTENANCE OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of dams in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the silting and poor maintenance caused damage to dams and led to floods;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of expenditure incurred on desilting and maintenance of dams during the last three years and the current year; year wise and dam-wise; and

(e) the names and number of the dams that breached during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) As per National Register of Large Dams-2002, there are 4050 large completed dams existing in the country. The state wise break up is given in Annex-I

(b) & (c) The responsibility of maintenance of dams lies with the State Governments/ owner of the dams. In general due to siltation no damage occurs to the dam. As per records no damage has occurred due to the poor maintenance.

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) The names of the dams breached during the last three years and current year is given in Annex-II.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART-(a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2281 DUE FOR REPLY ON 15th DECEMBER, 2008 REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF DAMS.

Annex-1

STATE-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COMPLETED LARGE DAMS

Sl. No.	State	Total Number of Dams
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	161
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
2.	Assam	2
3.	Bihar	24
4.	Chhattisgarh	247
5.	Goa	5
6.	Gujarat	470
7	Haryana	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8
10.	Jharkhand	48
11.	Karnataka	203
12.	Kerala	50
13.	Madhya Pradesh	793
14.	Maharashtra	1453
15.	Manipur	2
16.	Meghalaya	6
17.	Mizoram	0
18.	Nagaland	0
19.	Orissa	143

20. Punjab 11
21. Rajasthan 180
22. Sikkim 0
23. Tamil Nadu 92
24. Tripura 1
25. Uttar Pradesh 113
26. Uttarakhand 11
27. West Bengal 22
GRAND TOTAL 4050

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART-(e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2281 DUE FOR REPLY ON 15th DECEMBER, 2008 REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF DAMS.

Annex-1I

Name of dam breached during last three years and current year

Sl. No. Name of the dam State

1. Jaswant Sagar Rajasthan
2. Nand Gavan Maharashtra
3. Pratappura Gujarat
4. V.K.Pur Andman & Nicobar
5. R.K.Pur Andaman & Nicobar
6. Chandiya Madhya Pradesh
7 Piplai Madhya Pradesh